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A narrative of the early life of COLONEL JOHN M'DONELL, of Scotland, written by himself, after he came to Canada, at the urgent request of one of his particular friends.—Interspersed with numerous anecdotes and historical details of the times.

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I sent for a gentleman styled Ardloch, of the name of M'Kenzie who had been a Captain in Prince Charles's army, who recommended me to another Capt. M'Kenzie, commonly called Colin Dearg Laggy; hired a boat and crew to bring us to Laggy in little Loch Broom, where we found Old Colin Dearg, a Major of Cromarty's regiment, big William M'Kenzie of Killcoy, and Lieut. Murdoch M'Kenzie, of Cromarty's regiment with about 60 men, thought ourselves as safe as in the heart of France. Our baggage and little stores were carried by men to the house of Laggy. A fellow who carried my portmanteau told me it was d—d heavy. You cannot be surprised at that, I said, it being war time, and powder and ball necessary. Got to the house and were very well received by the forementioned officers by whom we understood that there were still some in arms, of Prince Charles's men, viz.—Glengarey's regiment who were my relations and kinsmen, and Cameron of Locheil's, who was himself severely wounded in the late action, and several other troops. With the help of the above Officers we engaged guides and a horse to carry our Portmanteaus, and being in the utmost haste to join the reported troops, begged for an early supper in order to set out in the beginning of the night. My portmanteau was laid in the corner of the room in which we sat. Supper was served. It was dark, and no lights offered. Sat down to supper. The other officers, namely, Wm. M'Kenzie, of Kilcoy; Lieut. Murdoch, M'Kenzie, and a gentleman of the name of Gordon, who was to be of our company, sat to supper with us. Colin Dearg did not. The room we were in, was gradually filled with men, who stood behind us. I got up three or four times to look at my Portmanteau, saw it where I had placed it. Supper being over we took a single glass round of our stores, to Charles's health and better